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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work on new International Terminal Building, New Apron and Taxiway was taken up during 2006-07 as assured;

(b) if so, the detailed thereof;

(c) the details of programme finalised for the modernisation of Guwahati Airport including expansion of taxi parking area and approach road; and

(d) the alternate arrangement made for the VIP lounge at arrival hall in the event of its inordinate delay in execution of Passenger Boarding Bridges?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) & (b) The work of New International Terminal Building is at planning stage whereas the work of new apron and taxiway has been awarded and is in progress.

(c) Detail of works for modernization of Guwahati airport are as under:

(i) Provision of canopy on air side, additional security hold area, lift and escalator completed.
(ii) Other works- city-side canopy, expansion of taxi parking area, development of approach road and installation of passenger boarding bridges.

(d) VIP lounge in arrival hall has been commissioned w.e.f. 7.8.2007.